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VIRGINIA EXPOSITION.
FOR THE EXHIBITION OF THE MINERALS, MANUFACTURES & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, TO BE HELD AT ROANOKE, VA., SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1892. CAPITAL STOCK, \$500,000. IN SHARES OF \$100 EACH. A PERMANENT EXPOSITION, TO BE HELD ANNUALLY.

ABOUT CLEAN STREETS.

The attention of the health department has more than once been called to the condition of the streets, but nothing has been done towards putting them in better order. Now, however, just on the eve of an election, perhaps an appeal will be listened to by the municipal authorities.

Something should certainly be done. For nearly the entire length of Salem avenue, stretches a chain of mud-puddles. Every time it rains they are refilled and stand festering in the sun with the winds blowing their fetid breath up and down the principal thoroughfare of the city. They are an eyesore to the pedestrians and a source of continual trouble to the owners of vehicles who have occasion to stop at any of the business houses.

The expenditure of a few hundred dollars would remove the cause of the business men who suffer should see that it is done, for their own comfort as well as for that of their customers. The summer is now upon us, and the health of the city's inhabitants should be carefully looked after by the officers entrusted with this important work. There are also a number of swampy places in various parts of the town which should be drained.

It is an old saw that "a new broom sweeps clean." It is to be hoped that the city officers elected on Thursday will see that the streets are kept in better condition.

LIVE MEN WANTED.

No one will deny the value of natural advantages, but the new towns springing up in this section should not lose sight of the fact that something else is required to make a city.

Without men to push them, natural advantages amount to little more than nothing. There are but few towns without them, but a great many are without the men. A good story was told yesterday and it illustrates the truth of the above.

"I remember," said a gentleman, "that GEN. THOMAS, the Pennsylvania Croesus, once introduced introduction to Dr. H. M. Caldwell, president of the Elyton Land Company. After the encounter, he said, 'Doctor, I was determined to see the man who made Birmingham what she is.' The doctor modestly disclaimed the compliment, and added: 'Why, General you know that Birmingham had wonderful natural advantages.' Then GEN. THOMAS abruptly, and in a little profanely, retorted: 'Oh, d—n natural advantages! It is live men who make towns great.'"

A BEAUTIFUL LEGEND.

After STONEWALL JACKSON'S death, at Chancellorsville, a story became current in the Confederate army which the soldiers loved to repeat over their bivouac fires—that, on account of his extreme piety, when their famous chieftain fell, a detachment of angels left the heavenly gates to visit the battlefield and escort the hero's soul into Paradise. The celestial squadron searched the close straw plain, but without effect. He whom they sought could not be found, and they returned mournfully to heaven to report their want of success. But lo! on arriving, they found the spirit of the immortal warrior there already. STONEWALL JACKSON had "made a flank march" and got to Heaven before them.

PAY DAY.

What an immense power is money! Yesterday afternoon the employes of Roanoke's great industries received their monthly salaries. Not less than \$100,000 was placed in circulation and the streets were crowded with people. The stores did a rushing business and every one seemed to be happier than usual. It makes a man feel better to have a roll of bills in his pocket. It does him good to spend it and it carries happiness and cheerfulness into the home, the church and the store. How much pleasanter it would all be, how much more worth living would life seem, if every day was pay day.

CORNELL COLLEGE has decided to abolish its school of journalism. The trustees are right. A newspaper man is the result of experience and all the colleges in the world couldn't make one without it.

GENERAL MAHONE and GENERAL LONGSTREET will both attend the Lee statue unveiling at Richmond.

WATER RENTS

For this quarter and
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for month of April are now due and payable at COMPANY'S office. Gas bills, if paid before the 10th instant, a discount of 12 1/2 per cent. allowed.

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